(c) and (d) No land has been given for purposes other than those mentioned above.

Promotion of sports by SAIL

2492. .SHRI RAJNATH SINGH SURYA': Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether SAIL is contributing to the promotion of sports in the country;

(b) if so, the names of sports;

(c) how many eminent sports persons have been given employment by SAIL;

(d) whether any quota has been fixed for them; and

(c) whether the said quota has been filled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) SAIL has been promoting various Sports, especially Handball, Hockey and Football.

(c) 27 eminent sports persons were given employment in SAIL and its units

(d) and (e) SAIL do not have any quota system for employment of Sports persons.

Retrenchment of workers of RSP

2493. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state whether Government are intending to retrench more than 6000 workers of Roukela Steel Plant of Orissa, who had been regularised in their services after the contract labour system was abolished in Rourkela Steel Plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): There is no proposal for any retrenchment of workers of Roukela Steel Plant.